GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – The Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 – Powers of the Registrar under the Act, 1964 – Delegation of the powers to the Joint Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Director of Fisheries in the Fisheries Department – Amendment to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.1982, F&A (Fisheries) Dept., Dt.15.06.1966 – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 28 **Dated: 03-12-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1982, Food & Agriculture (Fisheries) Department, Dated: 15.06.1966.
3. G.O.Ms.No.55, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dt.03.11.2016.
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, Rc.No.2575/2017/I-1,Dated:12.01.2022,21.04.2022, 21.09.2024, 21.01.2025 and 17.07.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. second read above, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 (Act No.7 of 1964), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh conferred on the authorities mentioned in the Column (2) of the Schedule hereto, the powers of Registrar specified in the corresponding entry Column(3) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No. (1)	Authorities (2)	Powers Conferred (3)
(1)	Director of Fisheries	All the powers of the Registrar under the Act except those specified in Sections 50, 84 to 115.
(2)	Deputy Director of Fisheries and Ex-Officio Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies	All the powers of the Registrar under the Act except those specified in Sections 50, 84 to 115.
(3)	Assistant Director of Fisheries	All the powers of the Registrar under the Act except those specified in Sections 17, 18, 22, 32(7), 34,37, 47(2), 50, 64(1), 68, 69, 76, 77, 78, 84 to 115 and 116 of the Act.

2. In the G.O third read above, the Government issued orders for sanctioning of ninety one (91) new posts in various cadres including the cadre of Joint Director of Fisheries in Fisheries Department.

3. In the reference fourth read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada, among others, have stated that consequent to the restructuring of the posts in the Fisheries Department, ten (10) new number of posts of Joint Director of Fisheries have been created. Consequent to the re-organization of Districts and Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh State, the designation of the District head has been standardized as "District Fisheries Officer", regardless of the cadres ie., Joint Director of Fisheries, Deputy Director of Fisheries and Assistant Director of Fisheries. At present no delegation of powers assigned to the Joint Director of Fisheries, as per A.P. Co-operative Act, 1964.

4. In order to maintain hierarchy, the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, has requested the Government to delegate powers of the Registrar under the APCS to the Joint Director of Fisheries and to modify the existing delegation of powers as per the APCS Act, 1964 for smooth running of the District Administration and the overall monitoring of all types of the Fisheries Cooperative Societies existing in their jurisdiction.

5. Government, after careful consideration hereby decided to issue the following amendment to the schedule of G.O.Ms.No.1982, F&A (Fisheries) Department, Dt.15.06.1966 to devolve the powers of the said Act, 1964 to the Joint Director of Fisheries and to modify the existing powers.

6. Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 (Act No.7 of 1964), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendments to the Schedule of G.O.Ms.No.1982, F&A (Fisheries) Department dated 15.06.1966, as follows:

AMENDMENT

Sl. No. (1)	**Authority (2)**	**Powers conferred under APCS Act, 1964 (3)**
1	Director of Fisheries / Commissioner of Fisheries	All the powers of the Registrar under the Act except those specified in Sections 50, and 84 to 115.
2	Joint Director of Fisheries	All the powers of the Registrar under the Act except those specified in Sections 50, 76, 77, 78, and 84 to 115.
3	Deputy Director of Fisheries / Ex-Officio Joint Registrar of Coop. Societies	All the powers of the Registrar under the Act except those specified in Sections 50, 76, 77, 78 and 84 to 115.
4	Assistant Director of Fisheries	All the powers of the Registrar under the Act except those specified in Sections 17, 18, 22, 32(7), 34, 37, 47(2), 50, 64(1), 68, 69, 76, 77, 78 and 84 to 115 and 116 of the Act.

7. The Commissioner of Fisheries, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR, I.A.S
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Agriculture & Cooperative Department.
The Commissioner for Co-operation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Guntur.
All the Joint Director of Fisheries, through CoF,
The OSD to Minister (AHDD&F).

P.S to Special Chief Secretary (FAC), AHDD&F Department.
Law(E.II) Department.
SF/SC.

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